



# Coming in 2016 and 2017: Mill Creek Flood Control Project



Coeur d'Alene Basin Cleanup

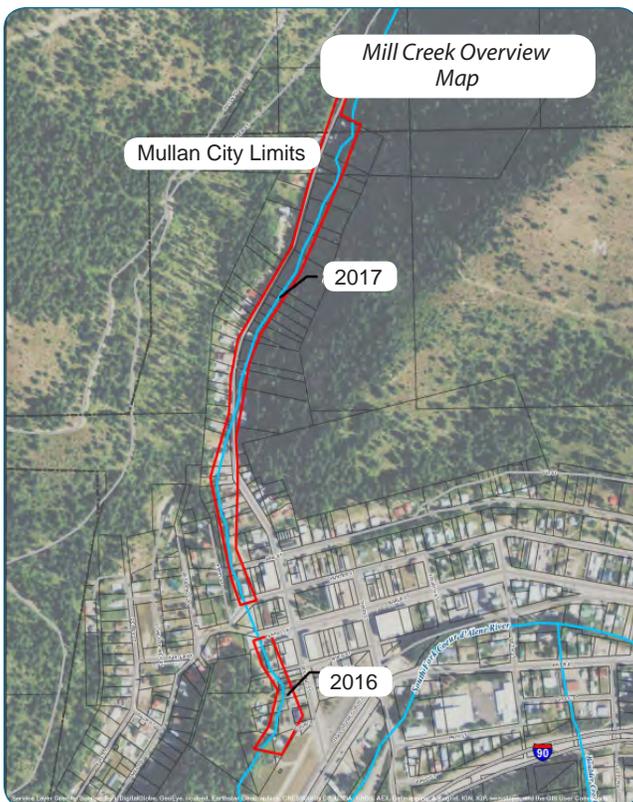
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Construction of flood control improvements to Mill Creek in Mullan is planned for 2016 and 2017. The project will protect completed cleanup work. Work will begin in mid-summer. Construction in 2016 will focus on the portion of Mill Creek between Court Street and about Hunter Street. Construction on Mill Creek north of about Hunter Street will take place in 2017.

The project site is on the northwest side of Mullan, north of Interstate 90. Mill Creek runs through residential yards, through various pipes and man-made structures, and under 2<sup>nd</sup> Street before flowing into the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River.

The size of Mill Creek between Court Street and the upper residential area will be increased to carry more water. Work will include:

- Replacing three foot bridges and two vehicle crossings.
- Deepening the channel.
- Installing concrete block walls between the Creek and residences.
- Installing about 600 feet of underground pipe, two trash racks, and a rolling dip on the gravel portion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.



Once construction begins, working hours will be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. You will notice big construction equipment and trucks. Temporary road closures and traffic detours will be necessary. The contractor will notify affected residents before closing roads or limiting property access. We know that work poses an inconvenience to residents. Thank you for your patience while we work in your

## The Work Helps Keep Cleaned Up Areas Clean

Remedy Protection projects like this one help to protect work already done as part of the Coeur d'Alene Basin Cleanup. They help keep cleaned up areas clean and reduce the chance that people will be exposed to contamination. These upgrades to local infrastructure also help protect private and public property from flooding and storm water runoff.

The Coeur d'Alene Trust, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ), and EPA coordinate this and other Remedy Protection projects with local jurisdictions and property owners. The project is funded by settlement money and does not use local funds.

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